

# Important Plants, Animals, and Habitats

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## Gilead

### Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Plants

Data from MNAP

None Documented

### Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Animals

Data from MDIFW

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank	State Status
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	G4	S1S2N,S2B	E
Spring Salamander	Gyrinophilus porphyriticus	G5	S3	SC
White Mountain Tiger Beetle	Cicindela ancocisconensis	G3	SNR	SC

### Rare and Exemplary Natural Communities and Ecosystems

Data from MNAP

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank
Hemlock Forest	Hemlock forest	G4G5	S4
Northern Hardwoods Forest	Beech - birch - maple forest	G3G5	S4
Upper Floodplain Hardwood Forest	Hardwood river terrace forest	GNR	S3

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### Significant, Essential, and other Animal Habitats

Significant and Essential Habitats and  
Significant Vernal Pools from MDFIW

#### Habitat Type

Deer Wintering Area

Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat

### Bird Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Primarily from breeding bird atlas and based on county  
distribution data. Based on known ranges, these species may  
occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

Common Name	Scientific Name
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>
American Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides dorsalis</i>
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>
Black And White Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>

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Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>
Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Great-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>

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Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>

## Fish Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Data from MDIFW, DMR, and USFWS. Based on known ranges, these species may occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Brook Trout	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>
Longnose Dace	<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>

## Other Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Data from MDIFW, Damselfly/Dragonfly Survey, and Maine Butterfly Atlas. Based on known ranges, these species may occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

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Common Name	Scientific Name
Graceful Clearwing	Hemaris gracilis
Lamellate Supercoil	Paravitrea lamellidens